prerogative of Members to work in a committee or not to work in a committee. So, please don't get agitated on this matter.

Now, we will take up the Constitutional Amendment Bill, 1995.

SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN: It can be passed without discussion.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: If you want to pass it without any discussion, it is entirely up to the House.

SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN: All of us agree that it should be passed without discussion.

श्री दिग्विजय सिंह : आप बिल पास कर दीजिए।

SHRI G. G. SWELL: Pass it, pass it. Put it to vote, Madam.

SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN: Madam, I propose it can be passed without discussion.

SOME HON. MEMBERS: We are all for this Bill. We all support it. Pass it without discussion.

कल्याण मंत्री (श्री सीताराम केसरी): उपसभापति महोदया, . . . (व्यवधान) . . .

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Just one minute, please. Do not get angry . . . (*Interruptions*). One second, please. केसरी जी यह इतना अच्छा बिल है, महत्वपूर्ण बिल है। दूसरी बातों पर गुस्से के बावजूद भी सब आपके साथ सहमत हैं। हम सब सहमत हैं। हम वोट नहीं कर सकते क्योंकि चेयर पर बैठे हैं, नहीं तो वहां से आपके साथ वोट करते। मगर आप जो बोलना चाहते हैं, वह आप टेबल पर रख दीजिये आपका भाषण और खाली मोशन मूव कर दीजिये। हम अभी आपका बिल पास करवा देते हैं।

श्री सीताराम केसरी : महोदया, मैं प्रस्ताव करता हूं . . . (व्यवधान)

श्री. विजय कुमार मल्होत्रा : अगर इनका भाषण होगा तो इधर से भी भाषण होगा (व्यवधान)

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: I am on a point of order. (*Interruptions*).

श्री दिग्विजय सिंह : महोदया, बैठाइये इन लोगों को। (व्यवधान) यह क्या बोल रहे हैं (व्यवधान) हम लोग बिल पास करवा रहे हैं (व्यवधान)

SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI (Tamil Nadu): Madam, (*Interruptions*).

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Then you will have to sit here. There is some time allocated for it. I will allow everybody to speak, because I have to be fair. I have got names and I will allow everybody. (*Interruptions*) Mr. Virumbi, one minute, please. (*Interruptions*). Mr. Virumbi, I know you are retiring. (*Interruptions*). I want to tell one thing to the Members that Mr. Virumbi is one of those Members, who will be retiring and I do not know whether we meet again, whether he will be a Member of this House or not, but I can wish him well for the future and say good-bye to him for the present. I want to register that you wanted to speak and in the interest of the entire House you are withdrawing your name. At the last stage you have obliged us. The House will remember you ever for this.

THE CONSTITUTION (EIGHTY-SIXTH AMENDMENT) BILL, 1995

कल्याण मंत्री (श्री सीता राम केसरी) : महोदया, मैं प्रस्ताव करता हूं कि —

"भारत के संविधान का और संशोधन करने वाले विधेयक जिस रूप में वह लोकसभा द्वारा पारित किया गया है, पर विचार किया जाए"

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I shall now put to vote the motion for consideration of the Bill.

Under Article 368 of the Constitution, the Motion will have to be adopted by a majority of the total Membership of the House and by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the Membership of the House present and voting.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The question is:

That the Bill further to amend the Constitution of India, as passed by the Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration.

The House divided.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN:

Ayes . . .126

Noes . . . nil

Ayes—126

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Ahluwalia, Shri S. S.
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Azad, Shri Ghulam Nabi
Babbar, Shri Raaj
Bakht, Shri Sikander
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Chaturvedi, Shri Bhuvnesh
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Dasgupta, Dr. Biplab
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Giri Prasad, Shri N.
Gupta, Shri Narain Prasad
Hanumanthappa, Shri H.
Hariprasad, Shri B. K.
Hiphei, Shri
Iqbal Singh, Shri
Jayadevappa, Shri K. R.
Jichkar, Dr. Shrikant Ramchandra
Jitendra Prasada, Shri
Jogi, Shri Ajit P. K.
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Mathur, Shri Jagdish Prasad
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Pragada Kotaiah, Shri
Raghavji, Shri
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Raju, Shri J. S.
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Sharma, Shri Venod
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Trivedi, Shri Dineshbhai
Varma, Prof. Ram Bakhsh Singh
Verma, Shrimati, Veena
Viduthalai Virumbi, Shri S.
Yadav, Shri Ish Dutt
Yadav, Shri Naresh
Yadav, Shri Ranjan Prasad
Yadava, Shri Bal Ram Singh
Yongam, Shri Nyodek

Noes...Nil

The motion was carried by a majority of the total membership of the House and by a majority of not less than two thirds of the Members present and voting.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now we shall take up clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill.

The question is:

"That clause 2 stand part of the Bill."

The House was divided.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN:
Ayes...126

Noes ... Nil

Ayes—126

Aggarwal, Shri Lakkhiram
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Pragada Kotaiah, Shri
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Rai, Shri Ratna Bahadur
Raju, Shri J. S.
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Ramachandran, Shri S. K. T.
Ramji Lal, Shri
Rao, Shri V. Hanumantha
Rao, Shri V. Rajeshwar
Ravi, Dr. Ramendra Kumar Yadav (Ravi)
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Yonggam, Shri Nyodek

Noes — NIL

The motion was carried by a majority of the total membership of the House and by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the Members, present and voting.

Clause 2 was added to the Bill.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now we shall take up clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Title.

The question is:

"That clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Title stand part of the Bill."

The House divided.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN:

Ayes 126

Noes Nil

Agarwal, Shri Lakkhiram
Ahluwalia, Shri S. S.
Alva, Shrimati Margaret
Anil Kumar, Shri
Ansari, Shri Jalaludin
Aram, Dr. M.
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Noes...Nil.

The motion was carried by a majority of the total membership of the House and by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the Members, present and voting.

Clause 1, *the Enacting Formula and the Title were added to the Bill.*

SHRI SITA RAM KESRI: Madam I beg to move:

"That the Bill be passed."

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The question is:

"That the Bill be passed."

The House divided.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN:

Ayes 126
Noes .... Nil

Ayes 126

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Ahluwalia, Shri S. S.
Alva, Shrimati Margaret
Anil Kumar, Shri
Ansari, Shri Jalaludin
Aram, Dr. M.
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Singh, Shri Digvijay
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Swell, Shri G. G.

Thakur, Shri Rameshwar

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Verma, Shrimati Veena

Viduthalai Virumbi, Shri S.

Yadav, Shri Ish Dutt

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Yonggam, Shri Nyodek

The motion was carried by a majority of the total membership of the House and by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the Members, present and voting.

उपसभापति : अभी आप लोग बैठिए । एक मिनट बैठिए । हमारे कुछ गणमान्य सदस्य जो इस हाऊस से 6 साल के बाद रिटायर होकर जा रहे हैं, कुछ सदस्य 6 साल से ज्यादा के बाद जा रहे हैं, दो मिनट लगेंगे, हम दो मिनट खाली कह दें कि आप हमारे हाऊस के मैम्बर रहे ।

Before that, I would say one thing. *(Interruptions)*. Mantriji, you please lay your statement on the Table of the House. *(Inerruptions)*.

श्री सीताराम केसरी : गैडम.....

उपसभापति : केसरी जी, आप बैठिए, आपके दो बिल पास करे हैं, इसलिए आप सुनिए ।

STATEMENT BY MINISTER—

REPORTED VIEWS, OF SHRI BAL THACKERAY, PUBLISHED IN THE NEWSPAPERS 'SAAMNA'

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table a statement (English and Hindi) on the reported views of Shri Bal Thackeray, published in the newspaper 'Saamna'."

GOOD WISHES TO RETIRING MEMBERS

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: As the hon. Members are aware, the terms of nine Members of this House, namely, Shri Manmohan Singh and Shri David Ledger from Assam, Shri Murasoli Maran, Shri J. S. Raju, Shri S. K. T. Ramachandran, Shri Tindivanam G. Venkatraman, Shri A. Nallasivan and Shri S. Vidutha-lai Virumbi from Tamil Nadu and Shri Mohammad Yunus, a Nominated Member, are going to expire in June and July, 1995.

Shri Manmohan Singh, as a Member of this House and as the Union Finance Minister, has made commendable contribution to the nation and we do hope that he would be back with us.

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY: He will return to Parliament, to the Opposition, to make his contribution.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: We will miss Shri Murasoli Maran who is a veteran Parliamentarian and is the leader of the DMK Party in the Rajya Sabha.

Shri David Ledger, Shri Viduthalai Virumbi, Shri J. S. Raju, Shri S. K. T. Ramachandran, Shri A. Nallasivan and Shri Mohammad Yunus have also been active Members of this House.